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10. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Jed Johnson, on loan to the Senate Watergate Committee from the Separation of Powers Subcommittee. Johnson ran for Congress successfully for one term and was subsequently defeated. I renewed acquaintances with him and then provided

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- 11. (Confidential GLC) In a chance meeting with Robert Mosbacher, staff of Senator Howard H. Baker (R., Tenn.), we got on the subject of the Watergate hearings and Mosbacher commented that "My boss seems to have been giving you all a rough time lately, hasn't he." I said indeed he had and we were quite concerned about this, feeling that there was an underlying inference that perhaps the Agency had not been leveling with the Watergate Committee. Mosbacher said he had not been following the Watergate hearings in detail but could assure me that Baker has had a high regard for the Agency and personal esteem for Dick Helms and his motivation is based on a sincere desire to be sure that the Agency is not acting or being used improperly. I told him if the occasion should arise in his conversations with Baker, he should assure him that we were ready, and in fact anxious, to talk to him on any matter involving the Agency that might be troubling him in connection with the Watergate situation.
- James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, I advised them that we were meeting strong pressure from Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, to provide him with suggested statutory language for possible amendments to the Agency's legislation. I said we did not want to get in a bind between our two Committees if they were in competition in this matter, but it was becoming increasingly more difficult for us not to provide Slatinshek with the language we had discussed with the Senate Committee staff. Woolsey asked if we could hold off a few days on this and I told him we were trying to but were anxious to see the meeting between Bill Colby and Senator Stennis come off fairly soon so this matter could be discussed with Stennis.

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